N THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

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DRIED SINGULATED CELLULOSE PULP FIBERS

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Seattle, Washington 98101

May 4, 2005

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

X 2. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	C1		77: -1						
	Claims		Highest						
	Remaining		Number						
	After Amendment	Previously		Present				,	Additional
•			Paid For		Extra		Rate		Fee
Total Claims	21	-	20	=	1	х	50	=	50
Independent Claims	3	-	. 3	=	0	X	200	=	0
	TOTAL								\$50

B. Fees Enclosed

Enclosed is our Check No. <u>163317</u> in the amount of \$50.00 to cover the amendment claim fee.

C. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any

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overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in a sealed envelope as first class mail with postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the below date.

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